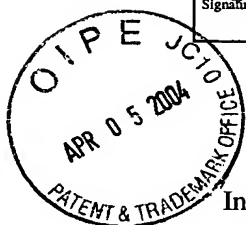


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In the application of :
PETER W. HAMILTON, ET AL. : Confirmation No. 4354
Serial No. 10/027,613 : Group Art Unit 1771
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For IMPROVED STORAGE WRAP MATERIAL

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated December 1, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-9. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including April 1, 2004.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

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